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- 71. University of Sydney
- 72. University of Texas-San Antonio
- 73. University of Utah
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### SELECTED LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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Member, MISQ Policy Committee (2019-2024). Board Member, Partnership for the Advancement of Computer Education (PACE) (2012, 2013, 2014). President, SIG-Adoption and Diffusion of Information Technology, AIS (2009-2010).

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Junior Faculty Consortium Co-Chair, Pacific Asia Conference on Information Systems (2026). Program Co-Chair, International Conference on Information Systems (2024). Co-Chair, AMCIS 2020 Conference (2020).

#### **Editorial Service to Journals**

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#### **University Committee Service**

Graduate Academic Integrity Committee (2016-2018). Academic Technology Council (2012-2017). Institutional Review Board, Clemson University, (2012-2015).

#### **College Committee Service**

College Tenure and Promotion Committee, Fox School of Business, Temple University (2020-2023). Faculty Executive Board, Culverhouse College of Business, The University of Alabama (2019-2020). President, College of Business and Behavioral Science, Faculty Advisory Council, Clemson University (2010-2011).

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